



B. Altman & Co.

IN ORDER TO EFFECT A READY CLEARANCE
OF THEIR LATEST SHIPMENTS OF

IMPORTED CLOAKS,

HAVE REDUCED THE PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

From \$350. to	\$225.
" 310. "	195.
" 235. "	158.
" 210. "	145.
" 175. "	110.
" 155. "	95.
" 145. "	85.
" 110. "	77.
" 90. "	69.
" 78. "	55.

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MONDAY.

NOVELTY SILKS,

\$1.48, 1.95, 2.78 yd.
formerly \$3.50 to 6.50.

Also 650 yards
Star Pattern Silks,

95¢ yd.
heretofore \$1.75.

COACHERS BRAVE THREATENING SKIES.

AN EARLY START ON THE TRIP TO MORRISTOWN
—WELL-KNOWN MEN ON THE BOX.

Some weeks ago Eugene Higgins invited the members of the Coaching Club to visit him at "Glen Farm," his beautiful country-seat at Morristown, N. J., and yesterday was set for the trip. The weather early in the morning was decidedly unfit for coaching, and when the members of the party who had accepted Mr. Higgins' invitation began to gather at the Hotel Brunswick there was little improvement. It was a disagreeable, blustering morning, but the rain had laid the dust, and at 9:45 o'clock there was a prospect that the sun would shine. The members of the party were determined to make the trip rain or shine, and they had come prepared for the worst. They were loud in their praises of the appearance and the beauty and quality of the Pioneer's horses, and of the appearance of the veteran coach, which has carried the coaching men of the New-York Coaching Club to the country homes of W. K. Vanderbilt, Frederic Bronson and Theodore A. Havemeyer, and to the Tuxedo Club house.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Fairman Rogers took his seat on the box, and a few seconds later, with one of the guard's cheery shouts on the horn, the Pioneer was off on her long journey. Those who accepted Mr. Higgins' invitation and who occupied seats on the coach were Reginald W. Rivers, Oliver H. P. Belmont, Prescott Lawrence, De Lancey Kane, Francis T. Underhill, Theodore A. Havemeyer, William G. Tiffany, Charles A. Baldwin and the host himself, who sat beside Mr. Rogers. The coach crossed the Christopher-st. ferry, and started straight away for Hackensack, where luncheon was served and the first change of horses took place. At 1 o'clock, Mr. Havemeyer handling the reins, the Pioneer started off for Paterson, where Mr. Belmont took his place on the box seat and drove to Lincoln Park. Here another change of horses was made, and Mr. Higgins succeeded Mr. Belmont in guarding the leaders and wheelers to Beacon, and after another change, out to Morristown, and up in the mountains to his beautiful place.

The company dined together last night, and today they will enjoy a drive on the well-kept roads in the neighborhood of Morristown. The Pioneer will return to town to-morrow, keeping schedule time and arriving at the Hotel Brunswick at 6 o'clock.

FOOTPADS ATTACK THE WRONG MAN.

New-Haven, Conn., Oct. 14.—Colonel S. B. Hance was attacked by two footpads last night. They stole considerable of his personal property, but he succeeded in hitting one over the head and knocking him senseless. The other fled. Colonel Hance returned with help, and found traces showing that the body of the disabled highwayman had been dragged off.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE IN ALLENTOWN, PENN.

Alletown, Penn., Oct. 14.—A destructive fire which started late last night in the telephone exchange in the Breinig & Bachman building destroyed property to the amount of nearly \$300,000. Pulling walls of the burned building crashed in. G. G. Dun & Co.'s and W. F. Schlechter's buildings. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the crossing of electric light and telephone wires.

A TALK WITH CARDINAL GIBBONS.

THE GROWTH OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AMERICA—CHRISTIAN UNITY.

Baltimore, Oct. 14.—"The News" furnishes an interview with Cardinal Gibbons on the growth of the Catholic Church in America. Something brought up the topic of a return to unity of all Christians. "There is a heartfelt desire for it, I am sure, among all good men," said the Cardinal. "You see the evidence every day. The Parliament of Religions was one. But the essential principle of unity is a head, and there can be no union of Christians without a central authority. Our American system of government probably more nearly reaches the ideal of democracy than any other that ever was established, but you see that even we must have an executive, without whom there would soon be confusion. The successor of St. Peter is the head for members of the Christian faith, approved by our Lord himself."

The Cardinal was asked if there were many conversions to the Catholic faith. "Great numbers," he said. "There is no parade made over those who come in, because, in the first place, we recognize that it is the work of God, and that our priests are but the instruments; and, then, it is distasteful to most of those who enter the Church to have the matter talked about. There are everywhere signs of a return to the old Church, not only in the extraordinary growth of ritualism, but in the proceedings of sects formerly bitterly antagonistic to our institutions and practices. Thus, for instance, there has been lately established in the Methodist Church, the Order of Deaconesses. What is this but a copy of our once-reviled sisterhoods? And not only have the Methodists now their sisterhoods, but the Presbyterians are also discussing the establishment of similar orders, and their formation is only a question of time. The general tendency is toward Catholicism—slowly, but steadily and unmistakably. We should have many more conversions among Protestant ministers, who would like to become priests but for one thing—the celibacy of our clergy. There are men longing to enter the fold of Christ, but they have wives and children to care for. They are true, and friends to lose. In their hearts they are made Catholics."

HAS ONE WIFE TOO MANY.

New-Haven, Conn., Oct. 14.—Ezekiel Craven, shipping clerk in a local furniture store, was today arrested on a charge of bigamy preferred by Henriette Craven, whom he married in New-York seventeen years ago. They parted in Worcester five years ago, and the next year he married Jeannette Artman, in this city, and has since lived with her. They have one child. His first wife has also filed a bill for divorce.

TRAINMEN RECEIVE FATAL INJURIES.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 14.—A freight wreck occurred on the Boston and Albany Railroad at Chester this morning, upon the same spot where a Chicago special took its fatal plunge some weeks ago. Conductor Patrick Courtney was fatally injured, and brakeman Patrick Courtney received slight injuries. A freight train was partially

SIMPSON, CRAWFORD & SIMPSON.

Ladies' Paris Costumes.

A particularly attractive feature in our Suit Department this week will be the great bargains we offer in Ladies' Imported Costumes. Models from all the well-known Paris artists will be sold at less than the franc cost. The collection is very large, and the richest ever shown in New-York for Carriage, Evening, Dinner and Street wear.

Ladies' Imported Capes.

We continue the sale of rich Imported Capes at nearly one-half their actual value. They are the latest samples of the best Paris makers, and no duplicates of them have or will come to New-York.

SPECIALS.

Ladies' American-made Black Cheviot Cloth Capes, trimmed with ribbon, at 7.48; worth 12.75.

Ladies' American-made Black Cheviot Cloth Capes, trimmed with bias folds of black satin and black Sicilian silk, also with Hercules braid, at 9.75; worth 15.00.

Ladies' Imported Jackets.

On Monday we will make the greatest offering of Ladies' London, Paris, and Berlin-made jackets ever seen in any one establishment. They range from medium price up to the most costly made by any house in the world, and at the figures we have marked them to sell, are magnificent values.

SPECIALS.

Ladies' American-made Jackets, in Black and Navy Esquilmaux Cheviot Cloth, double-breasted, full umbrella back, at 5.98; worth 10.75.

Ladies' American-made Jackets, in Black and Navy Cheviot cloth, full umbrella skirt, umbrella collar, trimmed with fur and braid, at 10.98; worth 19.75.

Misses' Suits and Cloaks.

We will offer Monday special bargains throughout our Misses' Suit and Cloak Department, in Suits, Jackets, Coats, and Newmarkets, for dress, school, and street wear. Our assortments were never so great as at present, and the styles never so attractive as they are this season. The greatest care has been given to the selection of materials and trimmings, while the workmanship is of the highest order.

We make no charge for altering Ladies' or Misses' Suits or Cloaks.

Sixth Avenue, 19th to 20th Street.

FURNITURE.

R. J. HORNER & Co.,
61-65 West 23d St.,
(Adjoining Eden Museum.)

Never have less than \$250,000 worth of Furniture on their floors, thus enabling buyers to make ready selection.

Their exhibit this season surpasses anything ever before seen in the Furniture line. Equal efforts have been made to supply the wants of those desiring either medium-priced goods or the finest produced.

Latest Novelties from Paris, London, and Vienna.

Special display of Venetian Carved Furniture, in Dining Suites and odd pieces (our own importation).

English Brass Bedsteads in over fifty patterns.

Large assortment of articles adapted for Complimentary, Birthday, and Wedding Presents.

ALL PRICES IN PLAIN FIGURES.

R. J. Horner & Co.

across the single track at the scene of the big wreck, when a second freight from the West struck it broadside at a switch, and threw the caboose and cars down the bank.

INJURED BY A FALLING ELEVATOR.

THE CAR DASHES DOWN THREE STORIES—FOUR PASSENGERS BADLY HURT—THE RESULT OF A BROKEN WIRE CABLE.

A freight elevator at the Crosby-st. end of the building No. 622 Broadway fell a distance of three stories a few minutes before 3 p. m., yesterday, when four men were on it, and all were hurt seriously. The accident was caused by the breaking of the wire cable which supported the elevator. J. Rothchild, the milliner, in a four-story building, owns the building, which is occupied by several firms. The elevator in the rear of the building has been used several years in hoisting freight to the upper stories, and it was supposed to be in good condition. Joseph Mulligan, thirty-eight years old, was running the elevator as usual yesterday afternoon. As he was about to take a box of goods to one of the upper stories three other men got on the car to ride up with him. One of the men was J. W. Fallon, nineteen years old, a helper on one of the wagons of the American Express Company, who lives at No. 872 First-ave. The other men were John H. Wallace, a packer, in the employ of H. & B. Brown, on the third floor; a building and Alfred Barnett, a porter, employed by S. Zeimer & Feldstein, on the first floor. Nathaniel Flanders, another employee of H. & B. Brown, was about to get on the elevator also, but he changed his mind when he noticed that there was barely room for him. Flanders waited at the foot of the elevator shaft as the car went up. He heard the wire cable break with a sharp report, like that of a pistol shot, as the elevator was going up the shaft. The next moment the elevator fell with a crash to the bottom of the shaft.

Mulligan's right leg was caught over the top of a wire screen which guarded the shaft at the

39-41 West 23d Street
(Opposite Stern Bros.)

Closing Out

C. A. BROCKWAY & CO.'S

Bankrupt Stock

OF FINE

FURNITURE

from 30 to 60 per cent.
below regular prices.

Every Article MUST Be Sold.

Sideboards,
China Cabinets,
Dining Tables,
Dining Chairs
In sets (Tapestry,
Leather and Cane.)
Side Tables,
Parlor Suites,
Chamber Suites,
Library Suites
In tapestry and leather.
Library Tables,
Bookcases,
Chiffonieres,
Dressing Tables,
Cheval Glasses,
Gilt and Onyx Cabinets,
Music Cabinets,
Fancy Tables,
Vermi-Martin Cabinets,
Crystal Cabinets,
Piano Chairs and
Stools,
Wall Mirrors
In Silvered Glass and
Gilt.
Card Tables,
Wardrobes,
Wall Panels
(hand painted),
Hanging Cabinets,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Writing Desks,
Pedestals
In Onyx and Wood.
Lounges,
Easy Chairs,
Fancy Chairs,
Hall Chairs
In wood and leather.
Hall Stands and
Glasses,
Venetian Hall Chairs,
Folding Beds,
Brass and Iron Bedsteads,

And over 5,000 other pieces at
similar reductions.

A rare opportunity to secure
the best Furniture at the price
of the cheapest.

The sale will be continued
at the store of

Brockway & Co.,
39-41 West 23d St.
(Opposite Stern Bros.)

until every article has
been closed out.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

ground floor. His thigh was cut deeply by the top of the screen and his left ankle broken. He remained hanging to the screen, a few feet above the floor of the elevator.

The other three men fell in a heap on the floor of the car. Wallace's right leg was broken in two places, and his left leg was injured also. Fallon's right leg was broken and he was injured internally. Barnett received a serious injury to his back.

Several policemen were called to the building and a call for ambulances was sent from the Central Office. The injured men were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in two of the ambulances. The police examined the broken cable in the elevator shaft, and said there was no reason to think that the accident could have been foreseen. No arrests were made.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Fall River, Oct. 14 (Special).—The cloth market has held steady to firm throughout the week, and the quotation of 2½ cents has induced manufacturers to part with considerable of the stock on hand and spot production. It is now expected that a further general curtailment is not looked for until the first of the year, at least. During the depression just ended the two textile labor unions distributed \$5,000 among their needy members. The loan of \$5,000 made to the Bennett Mill, of New Bedford, by the spinners' unions six months ago has about expired, and another New-England mill has made application for the use of the money. A recent comment among manufacturers that the savings of operatives in this city should be used as capital in a city only fourteen miles away.

The weekly statement is as follows: Production, 120,000 pieces; deliveries, 117,000 pieces; stock on hand, 43,000 pieces; last week's stock, 42,000 pieces; sales, 28,000 pieces; of which 26,000 pieces were orders, 92,000 pieces, 116,000 spots, and 22,000 futures. Sales for weekly deliveries: October, 7,000 pieces; November, 71,000 pieces; December, 61,000 pieces; January, 13,000 pieces; February, 4,000 pieces; March, 40,000 pieces; April, 2,000 pieces; May, 3,000 pieces; June, 2,000 pieces. The market is steady and the price is 2½ cents for 64½s.

FOUND FLOATING IN LAKE GEORGE.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The body of Miss Mina Stark, of Hague, Warren County, who was drowned September 16 at Builet's Landing, Lake George, was found yesterday afternoon floating off Meadow Point, two miles down the lake, by persons fishing. All efforts made to secure the body soon after the fatality were ineffectual. Miss Stark was sixteen years of age.

HEARN

Fourteenth Street.

Power of Cash.

If great assortments and popular prices for good merchandise alone were needed, we should be busy . . . But something more is requisite just now . . . REPUTATION and ability to buy for cash any quantities however great . . . It is known everywhere by those who have desirable merchandise to sell that we are ALWAYS READY WITH THE CASH. . . It is known everywhere by those who have goods to buy that OUR REPRESENTATIONS ARE ALWAYS TRUTHFUL . . . It is the COMBINATION of all of the above that makes us so very, very busy.

Five thousand pairs Lace Curtains Far, Far Under Value

Are result of one cash transaction during week just past. Hundreds of styles, white and Ecru, single and double border, covered or open centers, snowy and neat designs at following concessions:—

Sixty-nine cents for Curtains worth 1 00
Ninety-eight cents for Curtains worth 1 75
Dollar Fifty for Curtains worth 2 50
Two Dollars for Curtains worth 5 00
Three Dollars for Curtains worth 5 00
8 and 3½ yards long—50 and 54 inches wide.

Notwithstanding scarcity of

EXTRA LONG CURTAINS

and the higher prices we could easily obtain we will offer

Finest Scotch Lace Curtains—4 yards long by 60 inches wide—Brussels, Herisan, Tambour and Gimpure D'Art effects

AT 1 98 . . . 2 49 . . . 2 98 . . . 3 98

for which regular retail prices have been Three-fifty to Seven Dollars.

Tambour and Irish Point Curtains.

Best net—handsome designs—large variety.

3 98 . . . 5 98 . . . 7 98 . . . 9 98 . . . 12 98

values surpassing any yet offered!

Another Cash Purchase

AND HERE ARE

Figured Chenille Portieres at \$3 98

an unheard of price for the quality!

Assortment comprises following combinations:—

Tan and light blue, Havana and cream,

Sapphire and cream, Talc and steel,

Crimson and sage, Gold and cream,

Gold and olive, Tan and crimson.

We do not give their actual value, preferring qualities to speak for themselves—such goods at such a price were never known.

Other Attractive Offerings are:—

Chenille Portieres high art effects 6 98

Extra wide—Best colors, 7 98

Empire and Louis XIV. styles, rich colorings, 7 98

Heaviest Saxony Chenille—exclusive styles, 11 98

At Twenty-four Ninety-eight.

Finest French Velours Portieres—worth \$40 and \$50.

Figured and bordered—all reversible.

At less than

Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

We have bought an Importer's Stock of

Dresses and Tea Gowns.

We omit his name, because many would be less than two hundred, but it may be of interest to know that the firm handled only the finer qualities, and that our purchase comprised goods made for and never shown prior to this fall.

We will sell

New Fall and Winter Dresses

Silk, Satin, Velvet and Plain and Fancy Cloths, richly

trimmed or combined with contrasting materials—

At FORTY Dollars worth \$95 00

At THIRTY Dollars worth 75 00

At TWENTY Dollars worth 45 00

At FIFTEEN Dollars worth 35 00

At TWELVE Dollars worth 37 00

At TEN Dollars worth 23 00

At SEVEN Dollars worth 15 00

We will sell

Fine Tea Gowns and Wrappers

with and without lace, ribbon gimp and velvet—

At \$16. worth 35 00 At \$7. worth 16 00

At \$12. worth 27 00 At \$6. worth 14 00

At \$10. worth 22 00 At \$5. worth 9 00

We have the finest stock of

Ladies' Jackets and Capes

It is possible to find.

No alone are styles most attractive, but prices are far, far lower than equal qualities are elsewhere sold—this is a statement easily verified—we invite inspection and comparison.

Jackets 200 styles 3 00 to \$60 00

Capes 100 styles 4 00 to 100 00

ALL NEW

Not a single style of '02 among them!

Accept these as

REPRESENTATIVE VALUES:

Five Cloth Jackets—Tight and loose—Columbia collar 5 98

Imported Cheviot and Broadcloth—broad trim 7 98

Five Black Broadcloth—pleated; seal trim 8 98

Double broad—full satin faced—fur edge 10 98

Imported Vicuña—sable edged collar 12 98

Havana Broadcloth—rich broad trim 14 98

Black Broadcloth—Capes—soutache braid 16 98

Clay diagonal—fancy braid trim 18 98

Seal plush—double collar—fur edge 20 98

With full collar—Alaska sable trim 22 98

With rich applique and fur trim 24 98

With Novelty braid and Angola fur 26 98

Finest Velvet Plush—elegantly lined 28 98

Finest Velvet Plush—elegantly lined 30 98

Finest Velvet Plush—elegantly lined 32 98

Finest Velvet Plush—elegantly lined 34 98

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